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Aging

NOLA: MLNH 009048
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/23/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:11:33

'Green House' Nursing Homes Expand as Communities Reinvent Elder Care: Susan Dentzer reports on the "green houses" project, which seeks to reinvent traditional nursing home care and create close-knit communities of patients and caregivers. Some observers, however, question the homes' financial feasibility.

American History/Biography

NOLA: AJAC 000000
Series Title: Andrew Jackson: Good, Evil and the Presidency
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 1/2/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:01

A biography of America's seventh president, ANDREW JACKSON: GOOD, EVIL AND THE PRESIDENCY explores whether Americans should celebrate Jackson or apologize for him. Viewers discover that Jackson fought in the Revolutionary War when he was 13 years old and that he used the skills learned in battle to kill a man over a gambling debt; that Jackson led the American army to the most surprising victory in its history in the Battle of New Orleans, but that he also launched an unauthorized invasion of Florida; that Jackson was the first great champion of the common white man and owned more than a hundred black Americans; that Jackson dramatically expanded the United States and did so by brutally wresting vast regions of the south from Native Americans; that Jackson, in one of the boldest political strokes in history, founded the Democratic Party, yet was viewed by his enemies as an American Napoleon. The film concludes with the words of Jackson's first biographer, James Parton: "Andrew Jackson was a patriot, and a traitor. He was the greatest of generals, and wholly ignorant of the art of war. He was the most candid of men, and capable of the profoundest dissimulation. He was a democratic autocrat, an urbane savage, an atrocious saint." Martin Sheen narrates.

NOLA: PITV 000101
Series Title: Pioneers of Television
Episode Title: Sitcoms
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/2/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:01

This episode focuses on five key sitcoms: "I Love Lucy," "The Honeymooners," "Make Room for Daddy," "The Andy Griffith Show" and "The Dick Van Dyke Show." The last remaining Honeymooner, Joyce Randolph, offers surprising insights into the mind of Jackie Gleason. Similarly, Marlo Thomas speaks candidly about her father, Danny. Andy Griffith offers forceful opinions about the people and techniques that made his show work. In a rare occurrence, both Mary Tyler Moore and Dick Van Dyke recount their years on "The Dick Van Dyke Show." Hundreds of episodes were culled for the most entertaining clips - including one particularly side-splitting bit by Don Knotts.

NOLA: AMEX 002003
Series Title: American Experience
Episode Title: Buffalo Bill
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 2/25/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

William "Buffalo Bill" Cody's legendary exploits helped create the myth of the American West -- one that endures today. In 1883, he transformed himself into a master showman, creating and starring in a world-famous traveling show that brought the "real" Wild West to life. Part circus, part history, "Buffalo Bill's Wild West" toured for three decades, playing to enthusiastic crowds across the United States and Europe. Richard Ben Cramer narrates.

Arts

NOLA: WMJH 000000
Series Title: Words and Music by Jerry Herman
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 1/1/2008 8:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

"When they passed out talent," Broadway star Carol Channing says of composer and lyricist Jerry Herman, "Jerry stood in line twice." Herman wrote the words and music for some of the greatest Broadway musicals ever mounted, including "Hello, Dolly!," "Mame" and "La Cage aux Folles." "Words and Music by Jerry Herman" uses insightful on-camera interviews, behind-the-scenes rehearsal sessions, rare photographs and never-before-seen archival footage of original Broadway performances to create a warm, humorous and moving portrait of a living theater legend. Five years in the making, this documentary by award-winning filmmaker Amber Edwards chronicles Herman's rapid rise from witty, topical off-Broadway revues during the 1950s to his first Broadway hits in the 1960s ("Milk and Honey," followed quickly by the record-breaking "Dolly" and then "Mame") through the less successful shows of the 1970s ("Dear World," "Mack & Mabel" and "The Grand Tour") to his triumphant return in 1983 with "La Cage aux Folles," which made social and political history.

NOLA: MMST 000000
Series Title: My Music: My Generation - The 60s
Version: SD-Pledge
Length: 120
Airdate: 3/3/2008 11:00:00 PM/503
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Performance
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Procol Harum with "A Whiter Shade Of Pale," The Moody Blues singing "Nights In White Satin," John Fogerty and Credence Clearwater Revival, do these names sound familiar? Just like Janis Joplin and Jimi Hendrix, they are all part of "the 60's experience," and for the first time ever, classic full-length clips never-before-broadcast of these icons, and new live performances from 60's seminal artists, Roger McGwinn of the Byrds, Chuck Negron of Three Dog Night, John Kay and Steppenwolf, Felix Cavaliere of The Rascals, Eric Burden of The Animals and more will gather for a special "rock-u-concert" to attract the boomers this March. It's the latest "My Music" special from TJL, called "My Generation - The 60's Experience" and the program promises to take us back with songs and of peace, love, and protest - the defining anthems of a generation.

NOLA: OSMD 000000
Series Title: Osmond 50th Anniversary Reunion; The
Version: SD-Pledge
Length: 120
Airdate: 3/3/2008 7:00:00 PM/503
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

"Osmond-mania" reigns in this concert special, recorded in Las Vegas at the Orleans Hotel Showroom. All seven Osmonds reunite to perform many of their best-selling hits. Video clips and historic photos are presented around many of the performances. The program includes cameo appearances by celebrity guests, including Andy Williams.

NOLA: AMMS 002101
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Pete Seeger: The Power of Song
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 90
Airdate: 2/27/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Pete Seeger helped introduce America to its own musical heritage, devoting his life to using the power of song as a force for social change. Standing strong for deeply-held beliefs, Seeger went from the top of the pop charts to the top of the blacklist and was banned from American commercial television for more than 17 years. This determined singer/songwriter made his voice heard and encouraged the people of the world to sing out along with him. Now almost 90, Seeger continues to invigorate and inspire the musicians who help tell his story--including Joan Baez, Bruce Springsteen, Natalie Maines, Tom Paxton, Arlo Guthrie, and others.

Business/Industry

NOLA: MLNH 009032
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/1/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:40

Environmental Activist Questions the Goals of Globalization: In the fourth installment in a series of conversations about the impact of globalization, NewsHour economics correspondent Paul Solman interviews Vandana Shiva, an activist at the forefront of the fight against globalization for nearly three decades.

NOLA: INLE 000912
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: A Son's Sacrifice
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/22/2008 12:00:00 MID/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Imran, a young Muslim American, struggles to take over his father's neighborhood halal slaughterhouse in New York City. The son of an immigrant, Imran must confront his mixed heritage and gain acceptance from his father's conservative community. On one of Islam's holiest days, Imran must lead a sacrifice that will define him as a Muslim, as an American and as a son.

Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 009034
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/3/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:06:36

In Iowa, Candidates Face First Battle in Presidential Nominating Contest: Judy Woodruff reports on the scene in Iowa as the state holds the first-in-the-nation presidential caucuses. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks assess the nominating kickoff.

NOLA: WWIR 004730
Series Title: Washington Week
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/25/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The feds try to fix the economy and showdown time in two critical states, South Carolina and Florida, on "Washington Week." Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) said, "The stimulus package will put money in the hands of hard working Americans." Sec. Henry Paulson said, "I'm looking forward to working with the Senate and working with the House to get a package as soon as possible because, again, speed is of the essence." There's nothing like a crashing stock market, a housing slump, and slipping consumer confidence to get Republicans and Democrats to the table. But will the new economic rescue plan do the trick? On the campaign trail, the Democrats squabble. Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY) said, "I did not mention his name." Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "Your husband did." She replied, "Well, I'm here. He's not." He answered, "Okay, well, I can't tell who I'm running against sometimes." While Republicans seek peace. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "All these are good people who are running here and I respect them." Which side has the tougher challenge? The voters are speaking, candidates are falling by the wayside, and the answer is no more clear. Covering the week, Michael Viqueira of NBC

News, Wayne Washington of The State newspaper, Michael Duffy of Time magazine and Gloria Borger of CNN and U.S. News.

Consumerism

NOLA: NBRT 027207
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/1/2008 5:30:00 PM/512
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Investment Review & Preview 2007-2008; Sam Stovall of Standard and Poor's Equity Research Analyzes 2007's Market Movements; Housing Crisis 2007; Christine Benz of Morningstar Reviews Mutual Funds in the 4th Quarter; Roundtable Review of the Economy & Stock Market; Market Monitors Predict Stock Activity For 2008.

NOLA: MLNH 009062
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 2/12/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:08:04

Billionaire Buffett Offers to Help Insure Municipal Bonds: Billionaire investor Warren Buffett announced Tuesday that he would help shore up three insurance bond firms by offering additional insurance on up to \$800 billion in municipal bonds. The Wall Street Journal's David Wessel explains how bond insurers impact Wall Street and how Buffett's may help ease financial concerns.

NOLA: MLNH 009085
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Short
Length: 60
Airdate: 3/14/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:37

Americans Feel Economic Pains Despite Government Efforts: President Bush and Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke sought to bolster confidence Friday that U.S. economic growth will recover despite a recent string of bleak economic reports. Two financial reporters examine how the slowdown is impacting American consumers.

Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 009061
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 2/11/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:11:36

Pentagon Charges Six Detainees With Crimes Tied to 9/11: The Pentagon announced Monday it had charged six Guantanamo detainees with murder and war crimes in connection with the Sept. 11 attacks and will seek the death penalty against them, setting the stage for trials by military tribunal. Legal experts discuss the move.

NOLA: INLE 000916
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Hard Road Home
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 2/26/2008 12:00:00 MID/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Julio Medina beat the odds. A former felon and gang leader, he created a Harlem program dedicated to breaking the cycle of incarceration, employing a staff of badass do-gooders who are ex-cons themselves. "Hard Road Home" is the story of an extraordinary task: turning around the fate of one person born into a cycle of poverty and crime.

NOLA: MLNH 009083
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Short
Length: 60
Airdate: 3/12/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:41

Spitzer Resigns After Detailed Investigation Led to Prostitution Ring: New York Gov. Eliot Spitzer announced Wednesday he would resign from office, after being linked to a prostitution ring on Monday. Spitzer cited "private failings" for his resignation. Legal experts examine the federal investigation that led to Spitzer's downfall.

Economy

NOLA: MLNH 009039
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/10/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:10:44

Candidates Strive to Address Voter Concerns on Economy: Exit polling from Tuesday's New Hampshire primary shows that the economy was the top concern among voters in the state, ahead of the Iraq war, healthcare and immigration. Financial reporters explain what candidates are doing to ease voters' economic anxieties.

NOLA: MLNH 009055
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 2/1/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:11:58

Shields and Brooks Weigh '08 Race, Stimulus Debate: The 2008 presidential race saw more shake-ups this week with the exits of candidates John Edwards and Rudy Giuliani, while lawmakers debated the best way for the government to help boost an ailing economy. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the week's news.

Education

NOLA: EPRZ 000103
Series Title: Eyes on the Prize II, A Special Presentation of American Experience
Episode Title: Power! 1967-68
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 2/24/2008 4:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:01

The call for Black Power takes various forms across communities in Black America. In Cleveland, Carl Stokes wins election as the first black mayor of a major American city. The Black Panther Party, armed with law books, breakfast programs and guns, is born in Oakland. Substandard teaching practices prompt parents to gain educational control of a Brooklyn school district, but then lead them to a showdown with New York City's teachers' union.

Employment

NOLA: WWIR 004735
Series Title: Washington Week
Version: SD-Short
Length: 30
Airdate: 2/29/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Countdown to Texas and Ohio. The charges, the countercharges and the warm-up to the general election campaign, this week on "Washington Week." The candidates are taking their best shots. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "As you may have noticed, I'm not the youngest candidate in the race. I am the most experienced and I think I have the judgment necessary to lead." Sen. Hillary Clinton said (D-NY) said, "Celestial choirs will be singing and everyone will know we should do the right thing and the world will be perfect." Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "When I hear George Bush saying that he didn't think we're in a recession, then it's a sign that we have a Washington that is out of touch." But is time running out? Voters are worried about healthcare, jobs, and the economy. Which candidate will best answer those questions? Tuesday may tell the tale. Covering the week, Ohio native Jackie Calmes of the Wall Street Journal, Texas native Gebe Martinez of Politico, and John Harwood of CNBC and the New York Times.

NOLA: MLNH 009080
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Short
Length: 60
Airdate: 3/7/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:08:35

U.S. Shed 63,000 Jobs, Spurring More Economic Fears: Recently released economic statistics show the U.S. lost 63,000 jobs in February. An executive at a job placement firm and a former top-level Department of Labor official examine the factors behind these job-market losses and what lies ahead for the American economy.

Energy

NOLA: DESI 000212
Series Title: e2
Episode Title: Architecture 2030
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 2/1/2008 12:00:00 MID/502
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Buildings are responsible for almost half of all greenhouse gas emissions in the United States. Can a collaborative effort - government leaders, architects, regulatory agencies and building suppliers - avert a climate crisis through policy change and education? Architect-turned-activist Ed Mazria may have the answer. His Architecture 2030 organization is galvanizing commitment to a carbon-neutral building sector by the year 2030.

NOLA: MLNH 009079
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Short
Length: 60
Airdate: 3/6/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:12:07

Carbon Offset Plan Allows Businesses to Trade Environmental 'Credit:' As scientists debate how to address climate change, one proposal for businesses creates a carbon credit system that allows emission producing companies to buy credits from companies that use energy efficient technologies as a way to offset overall environmental impact.

Environment/Nature/Geography

NOLA: ISEW 000000
Series Title: Eden at the End of the World
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/30/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Where the Atlantic and Pacific oceans collide, at the bottom of South America, is Patagonia, one of the last great wild Eden's on Earth. Join National Geographic on a journey to this breathtaking sub-Antarctic region now facing its greatest challenge recovering from the misguided actions of man. Eden at the End of the World offers a wondrous glimpse into the pristine haven that is Patagonia.

NOLA: NAAT 002507
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Crash: A Tale of Two Species
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 2/10/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Each year, a small shorebird that winters on the southern tip of South America must make a 10,000-mile journey to its nesting grounds in the Arctic -- one of the longest migrations on earth. The pocket-sized long distance traveler times its migration precisely to coincide with the annual spawning of one of earth's most ancient creatures. Horseshoe crab eggs in the Delaware Bay fuel the little bird's epic journey to the Arctic...but recently, bird numbers have started to crash. The story of the red knot and the horseshoe crab is a living example of how every species is interconnected -- each one important, no matter how big or small.

Family/Marriage

NOLA: INLE 000910
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Today's Man
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/8/2008 12:00:00 MID/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

TODAY'S MAN tells the story of Nicky Gottlieb, a former child genius who, at age 21, is diagnosed with Asperger Syndrome. People with Asperger's, which is a form of autism, tend to be highly intelligent, often geniuses in certain subjects, but are unable to pick up on social cues. The subtleties of body language, facial expression, tones or gestures are lost to Nicky, and his own behavior can be considered by others to be bizarre and inappropriate. TODAY'S MAN follows Nicky as he struggles to leave the safety of his family's home and the comfort of his favorite TV shows in order to find a job and an apartment. Made by Nicky's sister Lizzie Gottlieb, the film is a sister's search to understand her brother's mysterious inner life and a larger effort to comprehend Asperger Syndrome and the people who struggle with it.

NOLA: MLNH 009074
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 2/28/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:12

"Juno" Raises Questions About Teen Pregnancy: "Juno" -- a popular film about a teenage girl who gets pregnant and gives her baby away -- won the 2008 Oscar for best original screenplay. Essayist Anne Taylor Fleming reflects on how teen pregnancy is portrayed in popular media.

Health/Health Care

NOLA: AMEX 002002
Series Title: American Experience
Episode Title: The Lobotomist
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/21/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

It was hailed by the New York Times as "surgery of the soul," a groundbreaking medical procedure that promised hope to the most distressed mentally ill patients and their families. But what began as an operation of last resort was soon being performed at some fifty state asylums, often to devastating results. Little more than a decade after his rise to fame, Walter Freeman, the neurologist who championed the procedure, was decried as a moral monster, and lobotomy one of the most barbaric mistakes of modern medicine. American Experience presents "The Lobotomist," the gripping and tragic story of an ambitious doctor, the desperate families who sought his help, and the medical establishment that embraced him. From award-winning producers Barak Goodman and John Maggio (The Boy in the Bubble, The Fight), this one-hour film features interviews with Dr. Freeman's former patients and their families, his students, and medical historians, and offers an unprecedented look at one of the darkest chapters in psychiatric history.

NOLA: BWDX 000000
Series Title: Brenda Watson's Detox Strategy
Version: SD-Pledge
Length: 90
Airdate: 3/1/2008 11:30:00 AM/503
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Brenda Watson offers viewers a step-by-step plan to eliminate toxins from their home and environment, detoxify their bodies and maintain a healthy life. Watson answers the complicated questions - How do I know if I've been affected by toxins?" and "What can I do to rid myself and those I love of these toxins?" - through her easy-to-understand R.E.N.E.W process. R.E.N.E.W. stands for "Remove, Eliminate, Nourish, Energize and achieve Wellness."

Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: JEWA 000101
Series Title: Jewish Americans; The
Episode Title: They Came to Stay/A World of Their Own
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 1/9/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Feature Film/Video Drama
Segment Length: 00:00:01

This six-hour documentary follows 350 years of Jewish-American history, from the first settlement in the 17th century to the present, and explores the experience of immigration and assimilation. Liev Schreiber narrates. Part one begins in the 18th century, when a small number of Jews came to America, struggling to hold fast to their faith and heritage while becoming part of the emerging nation.

NOLA: MLNH 009065
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 2/15/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:09:54

Mexican President Calderon on Goodwill Tour of Several U.S. Cities: Mexican President Felipe Calderon went on a tour of several U.S. cities with large Mexican populations; however, his itinerary did not include Washington, D.C. Jeffrey Kaye reports on Calderon's trip.

Media

NOLA: BMJL 001139
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/4/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

What do the results in Iowa say about the press and politics? In two interviews, Bill Moyers talks with candidates shut out of key debates: Paul by Fox News from an upcoming debate in New Hampshire and Kucinich by Iowa's biggest newspaper The Des Moines Register in December. On the Friday after the Iowa caucuses, Paul and Kucinich will give their perspectives on the results, the politics, and the process as the field heads to New Hampshire. Also on the program, Kathleen Hall Jamieson, director of the Annenberg Public Policy Center, examines the campaigns and coverage in Iowa and looks at the power of the press to systematically advantage some candidates and disadvantage others.

NOLA: MLNH 009070
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 2/22/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:03:38

Viewers Voice Thoughts on PBS Relevance Debate: Jeffrey Brown provides an update on a discussion over the relevancy of PBS, which was sparked by a Feb. 17 New York Times article entitled "Is PBS Still Necessary?" To date, the Online NewsHour has posted some 6,000 viewer comments on the role of PBS and the NewsHour in the media landscape.

Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: AFAL 000201 Stacked
Series Title: African American Lives 2
Episode Title: The Road Home/A Way Out of No Way
Version: SD-Stacked Embedded Promo
Length: 120
Airdate: 2/6/2008 8:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:01

"The Road Home" focuses on stories of participants' ancestors in the early 20th century, including the tragic account of Tom Joyner's great-uncles, who were executed in 1915 for a crime that evidence suggests they did not commit, and Bliss Broyard's stunning discovery about the identity of her father - renowned New York Times critic Anatole Broyard - at the time of his death. "A Way Out of No Way" continues to trace the guests' lineages back through the late 1800s to the Civil War, featuring such stories as that of Chris Rock's great-great-grandfather, a black Civil War veteran who was twice elected to the South Carolina State Legislature, and Don Cheadle's great-great-grandparents, who, as Chickasaw Freedmen, struggled to build lives for themselves in Oklahoma after being excluded from the tribal rolls.

NOLA: EPRZ 000101
Series Title: Eyes on the Prize II, A Special Presentation of American Experience
Episode Title: The Time Has Come 1964-66
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 2/17/2008 3:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:01

After a decade-long cry for justice, a new sound is heard in the civil rights movement: the insistent call for power. Malcolm X takes an eloquent nationalism to urban streets as a younger generation of black leaders listens. In the South, Stokely Carmichael and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) move from "Freedom Now!" to "Black Power!" as the fabric of the traditional movement changes.

NOLA: WWIR 004737
Series Title: Washington Week
Version: SD-Short
Length: 30
Airdate: 3/14/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Race, gender, governors, and generals. All that and more this week on "Washington Week." Who is winning? Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "I've won twice as many states as Senator Clinton. I've won more of the popular vote than Senator Clinton. I have more delegates than Senator Clinton." Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY) said to the public, "I don't want you voting on a leap of faith. I want you to look at the record. I want you to look at the results, and then I want you to vote for the person you think can deliver that." And who's losing? Geraldine Ferraro said, "They'd better just lay off me. I am outraged that they would think I'm racist - absolutely outraged." Gov. Eliot Spitzer (D-NY) said, "I'm resigning from the office of governor." Plus, the lead military commander in the Middle East steps down. What does that tell us about U.S. policy in Iraq and in Iran? Covering the stories: Michael Duffy of Time magazine, Todd Purdum of Vanity Fair, and Martha Raddatz of ABC News.

National Politics/Government

NOLA: NOVA 003501
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: AstroSpies
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 2/12/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A look at the Cold War-era plans of the U.S. and USSR to militarize space. Included: insights from astronauts involved in the top-secret American program; a look at the Soviet "Almaz" spy station, which featured high-powered spy cameras and a cannon to knock out enemy satellites.

NOLA: FRON 002607
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Rules of Engagement
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 2/19/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:00:00

FRONTLINE reveals the untold story of what happened in Haditha, Iraq, where twenty-four residents were killed by U.S. forces in what many branded "Iraq's My Lai." With accusations swirling that the Marines massacred Iraqi civilians "in cold blood," the incident has led to one of the largest criminal cases against U.S. troops in the Iraq war.

NOLA: BMJL 001149
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Short
Length: 60
Airdate: 3/14/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Government Oversight: Bill Moyers Journal examines the reality of waste and abuse of power in Washington with a look at the investigations being conducted by Congress's Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; Preview of Body of War: Bill Moyers interviews former talk show host Phil Donahue and Ellen Spiro on the true cost of war and their documentary, "Body of War," depicting the moving story of one veteran dealing with the aftermath of war. With extensive excerpts from the film, the filmmakers talk about Iraq war veteran Tomas Young who was shot and paralyzed less than a week into his tour of duty. Three years in the making, Body of War tells the poignant tale of the young man's journey from joining the service after 9/11 to fight in Afghanistan, to living with devastating wounds after being deployed to Iraq instead.

Religion/Ethics

NOLA: INLE 000914
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: American Made
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/22/2008 12:00:00 MID/502
Service: PBS
Format: Feature Film/Video Drama
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Trapped in the middle of the desert on their way to the Grand Canyon, a Sikh American family has only one hope: the remote highway and the occasional car that drives by. AMERICAN MADE confronts issues of tradition, faith, conformity and sacrifice after the family's youngest son accuses his turban-clad orthodox father of looking like a terrorist while stranded on a remote desert road.

Science/Technology

NOLA: INLE 000911
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Mapping Stem Cell Research: Terra Incognita
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 1/15/2008 12:00:00 MID/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:01

This program brings the stem cell debate to the forefront and examines the constantly evolving interplay between the promise of new discoveries, the controversy of modern science and the courage of people living with devastating disease and injury. By Maria Finitzo.

NOLA: NOVA 003504
Series Title: NOVA | Absolute Zero
Episode Title: The Conquest of Cold
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/8/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

NOVA brings the history of this frosty subject to life with historical recreations of great moments in low-temperature research and interviews with noted historians and scientists, including Simon Schaffer of the University of Cambridge, and Nobel laureates Eric Cornell and Carl Wieman of the University of Colorado at Boulder and Wolfgang Ketterle of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Part One, "The Conquest of Cold," opens in the 1600s when the nature of cold and even heat were a complete mystery. Are they different phenomena or aspects of some unified feature of nature? Are they added to a substance or qualities of the substance itself? The experiments that settled these questions helped stoke the Industrial Revolution, which exploited such fundamental insights as that heat always flows from hot to cold.

Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 009042
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/15/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:08:23

Design Flaw Cited in Investigation of Minnesota Bridge Collapse: The National Transportation Safety Board revealed findings Tuesday from its probe of last year's deadly Minnesota bridge collapse, citing a design flaw with steel "gusset plates" used to build the structure. NTSB chief Mark Rosenker details the agency's investigation.

NOLA: AMEX 002004
Series Title: American Experience
Episode Title: Grand Central
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 2/4/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

On January 8, 1902, a commuter train traveling through a tunnel in New York City's Grand Central Depot ran into another train, killing 17 people. An engineer's innovative response to the crisis gave birth to one of America's greatest establishments: Grand Central Terminal. By 1947, over 65 million people had traveled through the station. Today, it is one of New York's most famous spaces and a living monument to the nation's great railway age.

War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009041
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/14/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:10:23

Bush Visit, Arms Deal Put Focus on U.S.-Saudi Relations: President Bush made his first trip to Saudi Arabia on Monday in a bid to gain support for Israeli-Palestinian peace talks, while the White House announced a \$20 billion weapons deal with the powerful Saudi kingdom. Experts examine the state of U.S.-Saudi relations.

NOLA: PBCA 000000
Series Title: PBS Previews: Carrier
Version: SD-Date Specific Tease
Length: 30
Airdate: 2/18/2008 9:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A firsthand look at the upcoming documentary series which follows a group aboard the USS Nimitz.

Women

NOLA: JEWA 000103
Series Title: Jewish Americans; The
Episode Title: Home
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 1/23/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:01

The chronicle of the Jewish American experience concludes with the years following World War II, from the crowning of Bess Myerson as Miss America (the first Jewish woman to win the competition) in 1945 to Matisyahu, a Hasidic Jew rap artist. Included: support for the creation of Israel; the success of Jewish comedians on TV during the 1950s; the involvement of Jews in the civil-rights movement of the 1960s; the ordination of women rabbis in the 1970s.

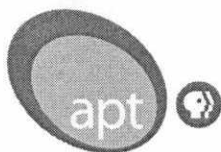
Youth

NOLA: FRON 002605
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Medicated Child
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/8/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:01

Ten years ago, stimulants like Ritalin and Adderall were the drugs of choice to treat behavioral issues in children. Today children as young as four years old are being prescribed more powerful anti-psychotic medications that are much less understood. The drugs can cause serious side effects, and virtually nothing is known about their long-term impact. The increase in the use of anti-psychotics is directly tied to the rising incidence of one particular diagnosis - bipolar disorder. Experts estimate that the number of kids with the diagnosis is now more than a million and rising. As the debate over medicating children continues to grow, FRONTLINE producer Marcela Gaviria confronts psychiatrists, researchers and big pharma about the risks and benefits of prescription drugs for troubled children.

NOLA: FRON 002606
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Growing Up Online
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/22/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:01

FRONTLINE looks at the impact of the Internet on adolescence through the eyes of teens and their parents. The film takes viewers into the private worlds kids are creating online - from kids who are harassed and bullied, to kids who make social connections virtually when they have few friends at school, to those kids who attain instant celebrity on YouTube. FRONTLINE explores the complicated new lines being drawn between the real and virtual worlds for today's children and teens, and for their parents, who often find themselves on the other side of a new digital divide.



Local Listings

January, February, March 2008 APT & HD

Alabama Stories

January 11, 2008

7:00 PM

MIG-15

When a young North Korean pilot decides to touch down at a U.S. Air Force base just after the Korean War, he has no idea what the future had in store for him, or even if he would survive. The year was 1953, and Lt. No Kum-Sok was willing to give the Americans – his former enemies – the MiG-15 plane they so desperately wanted to study in exchange for his freedom. Some fifty-five years later, this program traces the events of that defection and where the MiG-15, No Kum-Sok and the Alabama air policeman who befriended him are today.

January 18, 2008

7:00 PM

Start-Up Weekend

In early November, eight teams of entrepreneurs meet to pitch their technology business proposals to a Birmingham business incubator, vying to be chosen as the group to land the funding and then launch its company the next weekend. All of the proposals are Internet-based, and all want to be the “next big thing.” Reporter Tim Lennox follows the winning start-up from proposal to launch.

January 25, 2008

7:00 PM

50th Anniversary of Explorer I

This program examines Alabama's role in American space exploration as it celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the launch of Explorer I, the first U.S. satellite. Explorer I was launched January 31, 1958 by the Jupiter-C rocket that was developed at Huntsville's Redstone Arsenal.

February 8, 2008

7:00 PM

Rosenwald Schools

This is the unique story of three Notasulga, Ala. structures—a school, a church and a cemetery—that have brought together a community in the hope of having them listed on the National Register of Historical Places. The schoolhouse was one of the first Rosenwald schools built in the south. A "Rosenwald School" was the name informally applied to schools, shops and teachers' homes built primarily for the education of African Americans in the early 20th century. Rhonda Colvin reports.

Friday, February 15, 2008

7:00 PM

The StoryCorps Griot in Selma

The StoryCorps Griot is collecting interviews with African Americans about the Civil Rights Movement. Griot (pronounced GREE-OH) is part of the West African tradition of honoring someone who helps to maintain the traditions, history and culture of people through storytelling, music and dance. The Griot has put a focus on collecting the stories of Selma. Alabama Stories examines the significance of this initiative. Lori Cummings reports.

Friday, February 22, 2008 7:00 PM Teacher Training
Some teachers are getting a the chance to see how a boot camp operates. The teachers are going to Parris Island, South Carolina. The location is a training location for the United State Marine Corps. The purpose of the trip is let teachers and officers learn their shared mission. Instructors in schools are tasked with preparing students for life. The Marines strive to prepare recruits for military service. Both parties hope to share strategies on ways to unlock a young person's full potential. Randy Scoot follows the activity and how it can be life changing.

Friday, February 29, 2008 7:00 PM Alabama Highways and Biways
This program examines the past, present and future of Alabama's roads and highways. How were they built in the past? Why does it seem that many of them don't necessarily follow the most direct route to their destination? How are the conditions of the roads impacting safety? And, on a lighter note, what does it take to get a road named after someone?

Friday, March 14, 2008 7:00 PM Impact of the Drought
By year-end 2007, rainfall totals were more than 30 inches below normal in some Alabama cities; an estimated 1.9 million state residents were living under water restrictions. "Alabama Stories" host Chris Newbold examines the impact of the drought on Alabama's agricultural and recreational industries as well as the daily lives of its citizens.

Friday, March 21, 2008 7:00 PM Violence in the Magic City
Congressional Quarterly ranked Birmingham as the sixth most dangerous city in the country in 2007. Is violence in the Magic City on the upswing? In this episode of "Alabama Stories," host Randy Scott explores what's being done to fight crime in our state's largest city.

Friday, March 28, 2008 7:00 PM Alabama and the Bay of Pigs
Many Alabamians today are unaware that their state's National Guard played a major role in the 1961 CIA-backed invasion of Cuba known as the "Bay of Pigs," an attempt to overthrow the island's former president, Fidel Castro. "Alabama Stories" host Rhonda Colvin interviews Alabamians about the unsuccessful coup, what went wrong and how the event continues to play a role in U.S.-Cuba relations

At Your Service

A weekly thirty-minute program designed for the fifty plus audience, with information to help them maximize this time in their lives. Hosted by Bob Mosca and Jack Galassini. Each program will have segments on health nutrition, exercise, finance, travel, fashion, employment and government.

Sunday, January 6, 2008 12:00 PM

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Sunday, March 30, 2008	12:00 PM

Bookmark

More than fifty writers - including literary stars such as James Dickey, John Barth, Peter Taylor, Ray Bradbury, Shirley Ann Grau and Anne Rivers Siddons - have discussed their work on Bookmark during the past several years on Alabama Public Television. Host for the program is Don Noble, an English professor from the University of Alabama.

Sunday, January 6, 2008	11:00 AM	Sena Jeter Naslund
Sunday, January 13, 2008	11:00 AM	Winston Groom
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Sunday, March 16, 2008	11:00 PM	
Sunday, March 23, 2008	11:00 PM	
Sunday, March 30, 2008	11:00 AM	

Capitol Journal

Monday, February 4, 2008 10:30 PM

Alabama Public Television begins a new season of in-depth coverage of the Alabama Legislature, now with a studio inside the Alabama State House and cameras in both chambers. News director Jon Beans and reporter Lori Cummings co-host the program. Cummings will also act as Senate correspondent, and APT's Lakia Richardson will report on activities from the House chamber.

Tuesday, February 5, 2008 10:30 PM

Alabama Public Television expands its longtime commitment to coverage of the Alabama Legislature this month by taking viewers right to the action to experience the "sights and the sounds" of the process. In past years, public television's coverage of the final night of the legislature has generated huge interest from viewers. This reporting from inside the house and senate chambers relied on the temporary installation of cameras and microwave equipment. Now, new digital equipment and a mini-studio at the statehouse will allow APT to offer this service throughout the annual session.

Wednesday, February 6, 2008 6:00 PM Governor's State of the State
Governor Bob Riley delivers his State of the State Address. He speaks on the current issues in Alabama..

Wednesday, February 6, 2008 10:30 PM

In his State of the State Address Riley gives lawmakers his blueprint for dealing with the looming state budget crunch. Riley believes the lack of funds in state coffers can be addressed with setting the right priorities. Riley also put forth other initiatives he wants to see tackled. House Majority Leader Ken Guin delivered the Democratic response. Political analysts offer insight into the speech.

Thursday, February 7, 2008 10:30 PM

"Capitol Journal" wraps up the first week of the 2008 Regular session. The show will provide highlights from the first few days of action.

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Tuesday, February 12, 2008 10:30 PM

Rep. Mary Sue McClurkin Republican from District 43 and Senator Parker Griffith Democrat from District 7

Wednesday, February 13, 2008 10:30 PM

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Monday, February 18, 2008 10:30 PM

Ron Sparks, State Agriculture Commissioner

Tuesday, February 19, 2008 10:30 PM

House Representative Gerald Allen, Republican from District 62; Senator Quinton Ross , Democrat from District 26.

Wednesday, February 20, 2008 10:30 PM

Senator Del Marsh , Republican from District 12; House Rep. Earl F. Hilliard, Jr. Democrat from District 60.

Thursday, February 21, 2008 10:30 PM

Senator Lowell Barron, Democrat from District 8; House Rep. H. Mac Gipson, Jr., Republican from District 100.

Monday, February 25, 2008 10:30 PM

Chief Justice Sue Bell Cobb.

Tuesday, February 26, 2008 10:30 PM

Senator Parker Griffith, Democrat from District 7; House Representative Cam Ward, Republican from District 49.

Wednesday, February 27, 2008 10:30 PM

Sen. Scott Beason, Republican from District 17; House Rep. Marc Keahey, Democrat from District 65.

Thursday, February 28, 2008 10:30 PM

Sen. Wendell Mitchell, Democrat from District 30; House Rep. Greg Canfield, Republican from District 48.

Monday, March 3, 2008 10:30 PM
Diane Green, Arts and Education Program Manager.

Tuesday, March 4, 2008 10:30 PM
Senator Jabo Waggoner, Republican from District 16; House Representative Paul Demarco, Republican from District 46

Wednesday, March 5, 2008 10:30 PM
Senator Hank Sanders, Democrat from District 23; House Rep. Jeff McLaughlin, Democrat from District 27

Thursday, March 6, 2008 10:30 PM
Sen. Arthur Orr, Republican from District 3; Senator Pat Lindsey, Democrat from District 22

Monday, March 10, 2008 10:30 PM
Kati Haycock, President, Education Trust Fund

Tuesday, March 11, 2008 10:30 PM
Rep. William Thigpen, Sr. Democrat from District 16; Senator Larry Dixon Republican from District 25.

Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:30 PM
Senator Henry E. "Hank Erwin, Republican from District 14; Rep. Charles Newton, Democrat from District 90.

Thursday, March 13, 2008 10:30 PM
Senator Ben Brooks, Republican from District 35; Senator Roger Bedford, Democrat from District 6.

Monday, March 17, 2008 10:30 PM
Rep. Mike Hubbard, House Minority Leader from District 79

Tuesday, March 18, 2008 10:30 PM
Rep. Ken Guin, Democrat from District 14

Wednesday, March 19, 2008 10:30 PM
A review of the days events and interviews with legislators and other special guest.

Thursday, March 20, 2008 10:30 PM
Lenora Pate, ACCR-Co Chair and Mark Berte, ACCR, Education Director

Monday, March 24, 2008 10:30 PM
Dr. Paul Hubbert, AEA Executive Secretary

Tuesday, March 25, 2008 10:30 PM
Rep. Greg Canfield, Republican from District 48 and Senator Rodger Smitherman,
Democrat from District 18

Wednesday, March 26, 2008 10:30 PM
Senator Pat Lindsey, Democrat from District and Senator Trip Pittman

Thursday, March 27, 2008 10:30 PM
Senator Tom Butler, Democrat, District 2;; Senator Arthur Orr, Republican from District
3; Rep. Greg Wren, Republican from District 7; Rep. Jeff McLaughlin, Democrat from
District 27

Monday, March 31, 2008 10:30 PM
Joe Borg, Executive Director, Alabama Securities Commission

Documentaries

Sunday, February 10, 2008 8:30 PM
Justice Without Violence: Montgomery Bus Boycott

The story of the now legendary Montgomery Bus Boycott of 1955-1956. Locally engineered by the African American community, this nonviolent protest to end bus segregation inspired a new era in freedom and human rights struggles around the globe. Never has a movement so successfully united a group of people across class, gender and age.

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Thursday, February 14, 2008 1:00 AM **Sisters of Selma**
This program is an unabashedly spiritual take on the Selma, Alabama, voting rights marches of 1965 from some of its unsung foot soldiers - Catholic nuns. Following the violence of Bloody Sunday," sisters from around the country answered Dr. Martin Luther King's call to join the protests in Selma. Never before in American history had avowed Catholic women made so public a political statement. Risking personal safety to bring change, the sisters found themselves being changed in turn - and they tell viewers how. Selma blacks testify about the importance of Catholic clergy in their lives, and explain why it took until the year 2000 for them to become fully enfranchised. Newfound dramatic archival footage carries much of the story. In 2003, director Jayasri Hart reunited the nuns to let them view themselves and the protests on tape for the first time. Their recorded reactions help narrate the film. Other Selmians, Catholic and Protestant, white and black, give their views on the nuns' contributions to history. "

Sunday, January 6, 2008	2:00 PM	John Pomfret
John Pomfret discusses his time in China. Pomfret wrote a book on his experience in graduate school in China in the book "Chinese Lessons: Five Classmates And The Story Of The New China." Pomfret would become the Pomfret Beijing Bureau Chief for the "Washington Post." Pomfret gives his thoughts on U.S. China relations.		
January 6, 2008	11:00 PM	John Pomfret

Sunday, January 13, 2008 2:00 PM Cathy Gassenheimer & Jennifer Dempsey
A Plus Education Foundation Director Cathy Gassenheimer and Wright's Mill Road
Elementary School in Auburn Technology Coordinator Jennifer Dempsey discuss the
need for change in education. The change is prompted in part because of the global
economy, technology, and the skills needed for the jobs in the future. Gassenheimer and
Dempsey discuss how teaching is working to meet those challenges

Sunday, January 20, 2008 2:00 PM Robert Strickland

The mortgage industry continues to play a roll in economic problems. “Face To Face” talks with Robert Strickland Executive Director of the Alabama Housing Finance Authority and Todd Cheney President of the Alabama Mortgage Bankers Association about the problem, and the state of Alabama’s housing market. They will also talk about some actions consumers can take.

Sunday, January 27, 2008 2:00 PM Zuri Crawford, Senior Tax Consultant

The Internal Revenue Service says changes in the Alternative Minimum Tax means some 13.5 million taxpayers will have to wait until after February 11 to file their returns. Zuri Crawford a Senior Tax Consultant for the Internal Revenue Service will discuss tax law changes and other tax issues.

Sunday, February 3, 2008 2:00 PM John Anzalone & Tim Howe

Super Tuesday is just days away, with voters now being offered a smaller field of candidates to choose from after the departure of Rep. Rudy Giuliani & Democrat John Edwards this week. The regular legislative session also starts on Tuesday. To discuss those issues and more are John Anzalone of Anzalone and Listz Research and for the first time Tim Howe, the former executive director of the Alabama Republican Party who is campaign manager for Senator McCain.

Sunday, February 10, 2008	2:00 PM	Gov. Bob Riley
Governor Bob Riley talks about his plans for the 2008. In a one on one interview with Lori Cummings, Riley elaborates more on his vision for Alabama delivered during his State of the State. Riley will assess his performance during his first years in office. And he will look to the future at what he will want to do next once his term is up.		
February 10, 2008	11:00 PM	Gov. Bob Riley

Sunday, February 17, 2008 2:00 PM Dr. David Bronner
CEO Retirement Systems of Alabama

David Bronner, Ph.D. serves as Chief Executive Officer for the Retirement Systems of Alabama, R.S.A. R.S.A. handles the pensions for state employees and teachers. Bronner talks about how the R.S.A. uses its resources to provide money for retirees and the role R.S.A. plays in helping the state grow.

Sunday, February 17, 2008

2:00 PM

Dr. David Bronner

Sunday, February 24, 2008

2:00 PM

Keivan Deravi PhD

Dr. Deravi has been a consultant to a major lobbying firm in Washington, D.C. as well as law firms in New York and Alabama. He has been quoted in the Wall Street Journal, London Financial Times, and Forbes magazine. He is the author of many journal articles. His research papers have appeared in a wide range of professional journals, including Journal of Banking and Finance, Economic Inquiry, and Southern Economic Journal, three of the most prestigious economic journals. Dr. Deravi and Lori Cummings talk about the National Presidential Candidates and the impact each candidate will have on the economy.

Sunday, March 30, 2008

2:00 PM

Lee Sentell

More than 22 million people visited Alabama in 2006 and spent some 8 billion dollars. Alabama Tourism Director Lee Sentell talks about the tourism industry.

For The Record

Friday, January 4, 2008

8:00 PM

State Senator Quinton Ross

The 2008 Regular Session of the Alabama Legislature begins in a month. State Senator Quinton Ross a Democrat from Montgomery will discuss the major issues lawmakers will be looking to address. Ken Hare from the "Montgomery Advertiser" and Sebastian Kitchen of the "Press-Register" will review the top stories of the past week.

Sunday, January 6, 2008

1:00 PM

State Senator Quinton Ross

Friday, January 11, 2008

8:00 PM

State Representative Mac Gipson

State Representative Mac Gipson provides his thoughts on what the 2008 Regular Session will be like. Gipson is a Republican from Prattville. He sits on the House Education Appropriations Committee. Gipson will also answer your questions. Submit your questions by calling 1-800-239-5239 extension 6 or you can email your question to ftv@aptv.org. Also Dave White of the "Birmingham News" will be part of the journalists reviewing the events of the past week.

Sunday, January 13, 2008

1:00 PM

State Representative Mac Gipson

Friday, January 18, 2008

8:00 PM

On the Road from Huntsville

"For the Record" goes on the road to for a special "Week In Review" from Huntsville. John Ehinger of "The Huntsville Times" will be among the panel of journalists discussing the events of the past week and looking at some special events occurring in the Huntsville area. Huntsville Mayor Loretta Spencer will be the news maker guest. You can submit questions by calling 1-800-239-5239 extension 6 or you can email your question to ftv@aptv.org.

Friday, January 25, 2008

8:00 PM

Ala. School Superintendent Joe Morton

Alabama School Superintendent Joe Morton is the newsmaker guest in this week's FTR. We'll ask about the recent report giving the state an average grade, and other education issues. Julius White from WVAS Radio in Montgomery will be one of the journalists asking questions and discussing the weeks' news.

Sunday, January 27, 2008 1:00 PM Ala. School Superintendent Joe Morton

February 1, 2008 8:00 PM Gregory Fitch, Ph.D.

Greg Fitch, Ph.D. is the Executive Director of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education. Fitch presented to lawmakers the agency's budget for the next fiscal year. He also talked about the unified budget involving the money individual schools are wanting. Fitch will discuss budget concerns for the next fiscal year. He will also talk about other measure A.C.H.E. wants to see passed. Bob Martin, Editor and Publisher of the "Montgomery Independent" will be among the journalists discussing the events of the past week.

February 3, 2008 1:00 PM Gregory Fitch, Ph.D.

February 8, 2008 8:00 PM Senate Pro-Tem Wendell Mitchell

Alabama Senate Deputy President Pro-Tem Wendell Mitchell will be our newsmaker guest following the opening week of the 2008 Legislative Session. Mitchell is a Democrat, but told the Montgomery Advertiser recently: "'I'm proud to be a Democrat, but I check that party mantle at the door of the Senate. I am very appreciative to have support from my Democrat friends and my Republican friends". The Alabama GOP is not quite as happy...two Autauga County Republican elected officials who supported Mitchell for re-election have been told by GOP Party officials they will not be allowed to run for re-election as Republicans. That's one of the topics we'll discuss with Senator Mitchell. TBA

Sunday, February 10, 2008 1:00 PM Sen. Pro-Tem Wendell Mitchell

Friday, February 15, 2008 8:00 PM Rep. John Knight

Rep. John Knight is our newsmaker guest tonight. Rep. Knight is a Democrat from Montgomery and he chairs the House Government Appropriations Committee. Dana Beyerle from the New York Times Regional Newspapers and Julius White, WVAS-FM will be the journalists asking him questions and discussing the week's news.

Sunday, February 17, 2008 1:00 PM Rep. John Knight

Friday, February 22, 2008 8:00 PM Rep. Barry Mask

State Representative Barry Mask is a Republican from Wetumpka. Mask will discuss the bills the House has been able to pass so far this session. He will also outline the important issues he believes lawmakers should tackle and answer questions from our panel of journalist.

Sunday, February 24, 2008 1:00 PM Rep. Barry Mask

Friday, February 29, 2008 8:00 PM David Grimes
Our News guest on tonight's FTR will be State Representative David Grimes, (R),
Montgomery, is now in his second term in the Alabama House. He serves on the Banking
and Insurance, Commerce, and Internal Affairs Committees.

Friday, March 7, 2008 8:00 PM Joe Turnham
Democratic Party Chair Joe Turnham is our Newsmaker guest. He'll answer question
from our panel of journalists about the Democratic race for President, whether or not a
"brokered" convention is possible, the role of "super delegates" and more.

Friday, March 14, 2008 8:00 PM Christopher Cox
Ken Price, Wetumpka Herald and Ken Hare discuss the weeks news and Tim Lennox
speaks with Commissioner of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Christopher
Cox.

Friday, March 21, 2008 8:00 PM Adjutant General A.C. Blalock
Five years after the start of the Iraq Invasion, the Adjutant General of the Alabama
National Guard, A.C. Blalock joins us. Our journalists Hunter Ford from the Western
Star and Sebastian Kitchen from the Press Register will discuss the Guard's role in the
war and how much longer an American Military presence will be needed there.

Friday, March 28, 2008 8:00 PM State Representative Marcel Black
State Representative Marcel Black believes a bill allowing and taxing bingo will bring
needed revenue to the state's Medicaid program. A Democrat from Tuscumbia, Black
explains how his bill would work. Black will talk about his bill and other legislative
issues. Barbara Bob from the West Alabama Gazette and Dave White from the
Birmingham News will be the Alabama journalists questioning Black and reviewing the
events of the past week.

Sunday, March 30, 2008 1:00 PM Rep. Marcel Black

Frontstreet with Tracy Larkin

January 4, 2008 7:30 PM
Hosted by Montgomery broadcaster and educator Tracy Larkin, frontstreet reports and
reflects on the art, history, culture, entertainment and politics of Alabama's African
American community. Frontstreet airs the first Friday of each month.

February 1, 2008 7:30 PM Soul Food
Soul food has become a pastime for African Americans. But how much is too much?
Fried foods and their fatty contents are causing us a fork-full of problems for the black
community, especially in Alabama. The result – diabetes, high blood pressure and high
cholesterol levels. So how can we push back the plate? Find out as Tracey Larkin
discusses these issues with nutritionists Dr. Evelyn Crayton and Kayundra Harris-
Huntley.

March 7, 2008 7:30 PM Mega Churches

"Frontstreet" host Tracy Larkin discusses the growth of mega churches in the African American community. Guests Kyle Searcy, pastor of Montgomery's Fresh Anointing House of Worship and Vanzetta Penn McPherson, previous federal magistrate, explore why such growth among church congregations has occurred, how that growth has affected its members' families and how the churches can keep problems out of their congregations.

Inside Out

Sunday, February 10, 2008 8:00 PM

The Inside Out documentary presents a stark look at prison life -- with inmates telling their personal stories of regret for not pursuing an education and graduating. Stewart compassionately interviews the inmates and unveils their genuine hope to give others the chance they no longer have, to avoid the pitfalls of dropping out of school. All of the inmates interviewed are either serving life sentences or life without parole.

Wednesday, February 13, 2008	1:00 AM	Inside Out
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On The Job

ON THE JOB explores jobs in Alabama along with a variety of training opportunities available to prepare people for employment. From aerospace engineering to zoo keeping, the show will provide information needed to get the skills for the career wanted. Viewers will see on-site activities in Alabama career education and training services, and watch actual on-the-job production and performance in a variety of careers. Each show will also feature Alabama's Ready To Work training program that helps people prepare for the job market.

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Profiles with Wendy Garner

January 4, 2008

7:00 PM

Ken Burns

Birmingham journalist Wendy Garner joins Alabama Public Television as host of a new interview series airing the first Friday of each month. For the premiere episode, Wendy talks with renowned filmmaker Ken Burns during a visit to Birmingham's Southern Museum of Flight.

February 1, 2008

7:00 PM

Andy Andrews

Wendy is interviewing New York Times bestselling author and motivational speaker Andy Andrews of Orange Beach, Alabama. Andrews, who grew up in Birmingham, turned adversity in his own life into tremendous success and has inspired millions of Americans through his books, public and private lectures, and a PBS television special.

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7:00 PM

Winston Groom

Profiles with Wendy Garner” features an interview with Alabamian Winston Groom, author of “Forrest Gump,” “Shrouds of Glory” and many other novels.

Southern View with Leslie Bailey

Saturday, January 12, 2008

1:00 PM

Bailey's Marengo House

Southern View's first installment was filmed on location at Bailey's Marengo House in Lowndesboro, where Alabama storyteller Kathryn Tucker Windham tells the story of the "ghosts" that live in the historic home. Dot Dickson, president of the Lowndesboro Landmark Foundation, gives a historical overview of the area and APT's Dave Finger talks about farming and the stockyard in Lowndes County. Leslie highlights a selection of dishes in the "100 Dishes to Eat in Alabama Before You Die" brochure and hosts Alabama First Lady Patsy Riley in a cooking segment that has the pair preparing hot chicken salad pie.

Saturday, January 19, 2008

1:00 PM

Tuscaloosa

From Tuscaloosa, Bailey features a segment on the 19th annual “Realize the Dream” concert honoring Dr. Martin Luther King at Moody Music Concert Hall on the University of Alabama campus; she’ll treat viewers to a tour of the Bear Bryant Museum; interviews Deanette Bishop, the daughter of Dreamland Barbeque’s founder; and features more of the “100 Dishes to Eat in Alabama Before You Die.” Dave Finger visits McWane Science Center, for a glimpse of a model railroad that takes us back to railroad’s heyday. Back at Marengo, Bailey whips up another yummy recipe in her kitchen.

Saturday, January 26, 2008

1:00 PM

Selma

Today we're in Selma, where we learn about the city's annual historic pilgrimage tour of homes. The show also features a segment on the interactive center for Civil Rights, which is located just outside Selma's city limits, and includes an interview with Mrs. Johnnie Carr, Civil Rights activist, and her son Arlem, who was one of the first African Americans to integrate Montgomery schools. The program again features Bailey preparing a tasty dish in her kitchen and highlights more of the "100 Dishes to Eat in Alabama Before You Die." Dave Finger takes us to the Raptor Center at Auburn University.

Saturday, February 2, 2008 1:00 PM Mobile
Montgomery radio personality, performer and restaurateur Leslie Bailey hosts this 30-minute weekly program that takes viewers from "Marengo," her home in Lowndesboro, to farms and Alabama vacation destinations. Bailey teams with award-winning agriculture reporter Dave Finger for on-site encounters with Alabama growers/producers with each episode featuring the preparation of a simple yet tasty recipe using local products. The program will focus on healthy lifestyles as well as the cultural diversity found within our state.

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Southern View goes behind the scenes of the new movie, Honeydripper, a rock and roll fable written and directed by independent film producer John Sayles. Host Leslie Bailey visits the sites in Alabama where the film was shot, interview John Sayles, Maggie Renzi, Danny Glover and more. Also, Leslie will have a new spin on a down home southern favorite, fried chicken... a healthier version that is crunchy but not fried!

Saturday, February 23, 2008 1:00 PM Dothan
This week Southern View visits Dothan, Alabama with a visit to the George Washington Carver Interpretive Museum and a walk down the world's smallest city block. We'll turn back the hands of time a hundred years and experience living history at the Spring Farm Day at Landmark Park and much more. Plus, Leslie will have a yummylicious recipe featuring peanuts, of course!

Saturday, March 29, 2008 1:00 PM Irish and Celtic Heritage of Alabama
Just in time for St. Patrick's Day, "Leslie Bailey's Southern View" explores the Irish and Celtic heritage of Alabama with a visit to Birmingham's Samford University to view The Casey Collection, one of the most treasured Irish history and genealogical collections in the U.S. The program also tells the story of Father James E. Coyle, a native of Ireland who spent 25 years in Mobile before moving to Birmingham, where he served as pastor of Birmingham's St. Paul's Catholic Church until he was assassinated in 1921 by a Protestant minister. Bailey tops off her salute to Ireland with a visit backstage with "Celtic Woman," a sampling of Irish cuisine and a classic Irish recipe.

State of our Schools

Thursday, January 31, 2008

7:00

Spotlight on Education

Ken Lass hosts this quarterly series exploring education issues in Alabama. This month's program focuses on literacy for preschool children.

Local Listings

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Alabama Stories

Sunday, February 10, 2008 9:00 PM Rosenwald Schools
This is the unique story of three Notasulga, Ala. structures-a school, a church and a cemetery-that have brought together a community in the hope of having them listed on the National Register of Historical Places. The schoolhouse was one of the first Rosenwald schools built in the south. A "Rosenwald School" was the name informally applied to schools, shops and teachers' homes built primarily for the education of African Americans in the early 20th century. Rhonda Colvin reports.

Sunday, February 17, 2008 9:00 PM The StoryCorps Griot in Selma
The StoryCorps Griot is collecting interviews with African Americans about the Civil Rights Movement. Griot (pronounced GREE-OH) is part of the West African tradition of honoring someone who helps to maintain the traditions, history and culture of people through storytelling, music and dance. The Griot has put a focus on collecting the stories of Selma. Alabama Stories examines the significance of this initiative. Lori Cummings reports.

Sunday, February 24, 2008 9:00 PM Teacher Training
Some teachers are getting a the chance to see how a boot camp operates. The teachers are going to Parris Island, South Carolina. The location is a training location for the United State Marine Corps. The purpose of the trip is let teachers and officers learn their shared mission. Instructors in schools are tasked with preparing students for life. The Marines strive to prepare recruits for military service. Both parties hope to share strategies on ways to unlock a young person's full potential. Randy Scoot follows the activity and how it can be life changing.

Sunday, March 2, 2008 9:00 PM Alabama Highways and Biways
This program examines the past, present and future of Alabama's roads and highways. How were they built in the past? Why does it seem that many of them don't necessarily follow the most direct route to their destination? How are the conditions of the roads impacting safety? And, on a lighter note, what does it take to get a road named after someone?

Sunday, March 16, 2008 9:00 PM The Drought with Chris Newbold
By year-end 2007, rainfall totals were more than 30 inches below normal in some Alabama cities; an estimated 1.9 million state residents were living under water restrictions. "Alabama Stories" host Chris Newbold examines the impact of the drought on Alabama's agricultural and recreational industries as well as the daily lives of its citizens.

Sunday, March 23, 2008 9:00 PM High Crime, Birmingham
What's being done to fight crime in Alabama's largest city? Some federal statistics suggest there could be an increase in violence in the Magic City. As a new police chief settles in the city hall, this program explores what's being done to stop this alarming trend.

Sunday, March 30, 2008 9:00 PM Bay of Pigs Reunion
On April 14, 1961, a CIA-backed invasion by 1400 Cuban exiles and a number of American citizens was unsuccessful in its attempt to overthrow Cuban President Fidel Castro. This invasion, is called the "Bay of Pigs" after the name of the bay where it took place. President John F. Kennedy authorized the plan, which was devised during the last months of the Eisenhower administration. Alabama's Air Guard soldiers participated in the invasion. In this episode, Alabamians talk about the unsuccessful coup, what went wrong, and how the event continues to play a role in U.S. – Cuba relations.

Capitol Journal

Monday, February 4, 2008 7:00 PM
Alabama Public Television begins a new season of in-depth coverage of the Alabama Legislature, now with a studio inside the Alabama State House and cameras in both chambers. News director Jon Beans and reporter Lori Cummings co-host the program. Cummings will also act as Senate correspondent, and APT's Lakia Richardson will report on activities from the House chamber.

Tuesday, February 5, 2008 7:00 PM
2008 Regular Session begins
The 2008 Regular Session begins. Lawmakers will begin the session with no State of the State from the Governor. Various lawmakers will discuss the major issues to be addressed during the session. We will hear from leaders like Senate Majority Leader Zeb Little.

Wednesday, February 6, 2008 7:00 PM
Governor's State of the State, 2008 Report
Governor Bob Riley delivers his State of the State Address. Riley will give lawmakers his blueprint for dealing with the looming state budget crunch. Riley believes the lack of funds in state coffers can be addressed with setting the right priorities. Riley will also put forth other initiatives he wants to see tackled. House Majority Leader Ken Guin will deliver the Democratic response. Political analysts will offer insight into the speech.

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Senator Del Marsh, Republican from District 12 and Rep. Earl F. Hilliard, Jr. Democrat from District 60

Thursday, February 21, 2008 7:00 PM

Senator Lowell Barron, Democrat from District 8 and Rep. Mac Gipson, Jr. Republican from District 100

Monday, February 25, 2008 7:00 PM

Chief Justice Sue Bell Cobb

Tuesday, February 26, 2008 7:00 PM

Senator Parker Griffith, Democrat from District 7; Representative Cam War, Republican from District 49

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Senator Scott Beason, Republican from District 17 and Representative Marc Keahey, Democrat from District 65.

Thursday, February 28, 2008 7:00 PM
Senator Wendell Mitchell, Democrat from District 30 and House Representative Greg Canfield, Republican from District 48

Monday, March 3, 2008 7:00 PM
Diane Green, Arts and Education Program Manager

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Senator Jabo Waggoner, Republican from District 16 and House Representative Paul Demarco, Republican from District 46

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Discovering Alabama

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For the Record

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The 2008 Regular Session of the Alabama Legislature begins in a month. State Senator Quinton Ross a Democrat from Montgomery will discuss the major issues lawmakers will be looking to address. Ken Hare from the "Montgomery Advertiser" and Sebastian Kitchen of the "Press-Register" will review the top stories of the past week.

Sunday, January 13, 2008 10:30 PM Rep. Mac Gipson

State Representative Mac Gipson provides his thoughts on what the 2008 Regular Session will be like. Gipson is a Republican from Prattville. He sits on the House Education Appropriations Committee. Gipson will also answer your questions. Submit your questions by calling 1-800-239-5239 extension 6 or you can email your question to ftv@aptv.org. Also Dave White of the "Birmingham News" will be part of the journalists reviewing the events of the past week.

Sunday, January 20, 2008 10:30 PM On the Road from Huntsville
"For the Record" goes on the road to for a special "Week In Review" from Huntsville. John Ehinger of "The Huntsville Times" will be among the panel of journalists discussing the events of the past week and looking at some special events occurring in the Huntsville area. Huntsville Mayor Loretta Spencer will be the news maker guest. You can submit questions by calling 1-800-239-5239 extension 6 or you can email your question to ftv@aptv.org.

Sunday, January 27, 2008 10:30 PM Ala. School Supt. Joe Morton
Alabama School Superintendent Joe Morton is the newsmaker guest in this week's FTR. We'll ask about the recent report giving the state an average grade, and other education issues. Julius White from WVAS Radio in Montgomery will be one of the journalists asking questions and discussing the weeks' news.

Sunday, February 3, 2008 10:00 PM Dr. Gregory Fitch
Greg Fitch, Ph.D. is the Executive Director of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education. Fitch presented to lawmakers the agency's budget for the next fiscal year. He also talked about the unified budget involving the money individual schools are wanting. Fitch will discuss budget concerns for the next fiscal year. He will also talk about other measure A.C.H.E. wants to see passed. Bob Martin, Editor and Publisher of the "Montgomery Independent" will be among the journalists discussing the events of the past week.

Sunday, February 10, 2008 10:00 PM Pres. Pro-Tem Wendell Mitchell
Alabama Senate Deputy President Pro-Tem Wendell Mitchell will be our newsmaker guest following the opening week of the 2008 Legislative Session. Mitchell is a Democrat, but told the Montgomery Advertiser recently: "'I'm proud to be a Democrat, but I check that party mantle at the door of the Senate. I am very appreciative to have support from my Democrat friends and my Republican friends". The Alabama GOP is not quite as happy...two Autauga County Republican elected officials who supported Mitchell for re-election have been told by GOP Party officials they will not be allowed to run for re-election as Republicans. That's one of the topics we'll discuss with Senator Mitchell. TBA

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Rep. John Knight is our newsmaker guest tonight. Rep. Knight is a Democrat from Montgomery and he chairs the House Government Appropriations Committee. Dana Beyerle from the New York Times Regional Newspapers and Julius White, WVAS-FM will be the journalists asking him questions and discussing the week's news.

Sunday, February 24, 2008 10:00 PM Rep. Barry Mask
State Representative Barry Mask is a Republican from Wetumpka. Mask will discuss the bills the House has been able to pass so far this session. He will also outline the important issues he believes lawmakers should tackle.

Sunday, March 2, 2008 10:00 PM Rep. David Grimes
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Sunday, March 9, 2008 10:00 PM Democratic Party Chair Joe Turnham
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Five years after the start of the Iraq Invasion, the Adjutant General of the Alabama National Guard, A.C. Blalock joins us. Our panel of journalists will discuss the Guard's role in the war and how much longer an American Military presence will be needed there.

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State Representative Marcel Black believes a bill allowing and taxing bingo will bring needed revenue to the state's Medicaid program. A Democrat from Tuscumbia, Black explains how his bill would work. Black will talk about his bill and other legislative issues. Steve Chiotakis Morning Anchor for WBHM-FM in Birmingham will be among the Alabama journalists questioning Black and reviewing the events of the past week.

Front Street

February 3, 2008 9:30 PM Soul Food
Soul food has become a pastime for African Americans. But how much is too much? Fried foods and their fatty contents are causing us a fork-full of problems for the black community, especially in Alabama. The result – diabetes, high blood pressure and high cholesterol levels. So how can we push back the plate? Find out as Tracey Larkin discusses these issues with nutritionists Dr. Evelyn Crayton and Kayundra Harris-Huntley.

Sunday, March 9, 2008 9:30 PM Growth of Mega Churches
frontstreet" host Tracy Larkin discusses the growth of mega churches in the African American community. Guests Kyle Searcy, pastor of Montgomery's Fresh Anointing House of Worship and Vanzetta Penn McPherson, previous federal magistrate, explore why such growth among church congregations has occurred, how that growth has

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Profiles

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Andy Andrews

Wendy is interviewing New York Times bestselling author and motivational speaker Andy Andrews of Orange Beach, Alabama. Andrews, who grew up in Birmingham, turned adversity in his own life into tremendous success and has inspired millions of Americans through his books, public and private lectures, and a PBS television special.

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Winston Groom

"Profiles with Wendy Garner" features an interview with Alabamian Winston Groom, author of "Forrest Gump," "Shrouds of Glory" and many other novels.